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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 20, lines 6-9, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

B1
Fig. 4A is a diagram showing a third configuration example of a wavelength conversion section 20, and Fig. 4B is a diagram showing a fourth configuration example of the wavelength conversion section 20.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 17 as follows:

B2
17. (Twice Amended) An exposing method which illuminates a first object with ultraviolet light from a laser device and which exposes a second object with the ultraviolet light which has passed through the pattern of the first object, comprising:
amplifying single wavelength laser light by an optical fiber amplifier, and converting in wavelength the laser light thus amplified into ultraviolet light, and